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## CROKER VICTIM OF NARCOTIC POISONING

After Considering All the Facts in The Case, Such is Verdict of The Coroner's Jury.

#### MANNER OF TAKING UNKNOWN.

Charles Wilson, Coates House Negro Porter, Put Through Another Severe Examination,

#### HE TOLD A VERY STRAIGHT STORY

A Saleon Was Visited First and Then An Opium Joint-Chinaman Arrested.

wewton, Kas., May 13 .- The coroner's jury in the case of Herbert V. Croker brought in the following verdict at 10:30

"We find upon our oaths that said Herbert V. Croker came to his death on May 12, 1905, on Santa Fe train No. 17, while between Kansas City, Mo., and Newton, Kas., from the effects of narcotic poisoning, taken into his system at Kansas City, Mo., before boarding said train, by means and manner unknown to this jury.

#### CAUSE OF DEATH.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13 .- The death of Herbert V, Croker on a train between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., yesterday was due to over indulgence in whisky and oplum, according to Chief of Police Hayes of this city, who made this statement today, after making a thorough investigation of the young New Yorker's movements here

on Thursday,
As a result of the work of the detectives here since yesterday, Charles Wilson, the negro hotel porter who placed Croker on the south bound Santa Fetrain on which he died; Ah Lee, a Chinaman, who sold Croker opium at his place in the north end, and Ah Chee, a Chinese inmate of Lee's place, are under arrest.

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The stories of all three told to the police today were the same, to the effect that Croker had gone to the Chinaman's place of his own free will to

noke oplum. Lee told the police that he had given Croker five opium pills, and that the latter had smoked three of these. Chee told the same story. Wilson declared that his only connection with the case was in piloting Croker, at the New Yorker's request, to the oplum den, to tion. Chief Hayes says he believes the story told by Wilson to be true and that he is confident that neither the negro porter nor the two Chinese are criminaally responsible for Croker's death.

INTEREST CENTERED IN WILSON. Kansas City, May 13 .- Local interest in the mysterious death on a train be-tween Kansas City and Newton, Kas, of Herbert V, Croker, son of Richard Croker of New York City, centered to-day around Charles Wilson, the Coates house negro porter, who placed the young New Yorker on the train for the south on Thursday night. south on Thursday night.
Wilson, who is 30 years old, was arrested after midnight and held pending

Although Wilson was frank in all his admissions to the police and told a connected story that fitted in closely with all they had learned about the case from other sources, it was decided to put him through another severe exemination today.
In the meantime a dozen detectives

continued to work on the case in an en-deavor to gain any evidence that would throw further light upon Croker's move-ments while in Kansas City, When Wilson was examined by Chief

of Police John Hayes today nothing new was learned from him, but following the examination an officer was sent out to bring in Ah Lee, the Chinaman, whose place Wilson said he had visited with Croker on Thursday night and where, it was asserted, he had smoked optum. HOW WILSON MET CROKER.

Wilson told how he had met Croker in the bar room of the Coates house one of the leading hostelries in the city, where the negro was employed as porter. Croker, Wilson said, had neked him at 5:30 Thursday evening, "wher he could have a little fun." Wil-son had told him of an opium den in the north end and offered to conduct him to the place after 6 o'clock, when he would be off duty at the hotel. Croker had waited until that time, and then had gone with the negro to Con Cronin's saloon at Fourth street and Broadway. There Wilson suggested that if Croker had any money he had petter give it to the bartender for saf-

keeping, before they started out, Croker save the bertender \$20, saying it was nil he had except some change, and the bartender placed the money in an envelope in the safe. From Cronin's saloon the two men went to Lee's place above a saloon in West Sixth street, four blocks away. There Lee had conducted Croker to a couch, and Wilson had gone down stairs to wait until Croker had had a smoke.

Croker had requested Wilson to be sure and wait for him. Wilson had played cards, in the saloon below with some negroes for about an hour,

when Croker reeled into the room. WILSON'S STORY.

"He was a little unsteady," said Wilson, "but he talked well. He told me that he had to catch a train for Oklahoma, and that we had better go. We went to Cronin's saloon and secured the \$20 left there with the bartender. Croker bought a drink and soon said he had but a few minutes in which to catch his train. We got into a hack and were driven fast to the depot." Wilson said that they had reached the Union station only a few minutes before time for the train to start. After paying the carriage fare, Wilson said Croker had between \$17 and \$18 left. Croker tried to get a Pullman, but was unable to do so, and the two went into the chair our.

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"Croker gave me a dollar," said Wilson, "and two checks calling for a rain coat and a cane which he had checked at the hotel. The train started soon and 1 jumped off."

WHAT CHIEF HAYES SAYS.

After the examination of ... Wilson, \$10,000.

Chief Hayes gave it as his opinion that Croker had died from the effect of smoking the opium too fast.

"He had but a short time before train time," said Chief Hayes, "and evidently in his endeavor to make the best of the time, took the drug too fast.

"I am convinced that Wilson has told the truth, and was not connected in any way criminally with the death of Croker. We shall hold Wilson, however, for further investigation, and to be used as a witness against Lee."

Ah Lee, the Chinaman, was arrested and brought to Central station today. He was questioned closely and told a story that bore out the statements made by Wilson regarding the visit of the two men to his place. Lee said that Croker had smoked five pills of opium, but insisted that when he left the place Croker, although a little unsteady, was capable of taking care of himself. Both Wilson and Lee were placed in cells.

#### BARTENDER QUESTIONED.

The bartender at Cronin's saloon, questioned by the police, told the same story of Croker's visit to his place as related by Wilson. The bartender was not arrested and would not be, the chief said.

In a telephone conversation this morning the coroner at Newton, Kan., informed the Associated Press that the body of Mr. Croker had been embalmed early today upon instructions from Richard Croker, Jr., at New York, and that no autopsy would be held at New-

At Newton, Kan., where the body of Croker is being held, the coroner's jury which las night began an inquiry into the cause of his death, continued its investigation today. Last night the conductor, brakeman and porter of the Santa Fe train en which Croker died had given their testimony. This story tallied practically with that already known. The conductor, however, had known. The conductor, however, had testified that there was no smell of liquor about Croker when he found him dead in the chair car, and the coroner today paid particular attention to this phase, in an endeavor to determine whether or not Croker had died from proison or from the effects of being drugged.

C. H. Northfoss, the undertaker who prepared the body of Croker, testified that he found on bruises and as far as be knew there were no traces of pois-

Other members of the train crew testifled again as to seeing Croker on the train between Kansas City and Newton, but nothing new was elicited from

Later, in talking with the Associated Later, in talking with the Associated Press over the long distance telephone, the coroner at Newton gave it as his opinion that Croker had been drugged. Richard Croker, Jr., is expected to arrive at Newton on Sunday night. The body will be held until his arrival.

AT THE CROKER HOME.

New York, May 12.—News of the sudden death of Herbert Croker, son of Richard Croker, was received in this city today from Newton, Kas., by his oldest brother, Richard, Jr., and his mother at their home. The Croker home tonight was plunged into deepest gloom. Herbert Croker left this city a few days ago to take a vacation on a friend's ranch in Oklahoma. It is understood he had been in ill health and had gone to recuperate.

A cablegram was sent to his father in Ireland. This is the second death in the family, Frank Croker having died last January from injuries received while racing his automobile at Ormond, Florida. AT THE CROKER HOME.

twenty-third year. He was an expert twenty-third year. He was an expert golfer, a lover of dogs and a thorough sportsman. He started in business after finishing his studies at Cornell university and secured a position in the shipbuilding plant of Lewis Nixon at Elizabethport, N. J.

## KUROPATKIN CRITICIZES

PLAN OF MOBILIZATION

Gadgeyandana, Manchuria, May 13 .-Gen. Kuropatkin, in conversation with the Associated Press, has criticized the system of mobilization and the forwarding of reinforcements, claiming that better results would be obtained by completing the units at present in the field than by sending to the far east new corps. The general declared that the authorities are picking the most undesirable of the reservists and instanced the case of the Tenth corps alleging that when it was mobilized in stead of drafting the youngest reservists who had been called into service the oldest classes were chosen. He said further that when the Seventeenth corps arrived in Manchuria it had but a third of the proper complement of officers, and that many of these were very undesirable, having apparently been shipped off as a riddance. The general said further that unattached troops should be embodied in the units already in the field in accordance with the experience of officers who has he added, would affect a great saving in transportation, as a corps men with its baggage and trains re-quired the same number of cars as 100,000 men to fill the ranks of corps already in manchuria.

Gen. Linevitch has instituted company and battalion drills to practise pass-ing wire etangelements and abatis, as well as markmanship and other exer-cises to improve individual efficiency.

#### U. S. MARSHAL REMOVED. Not in Harmony With Land

Fraud Prosecution. Washington, May 13.—Walter F. Mat-thews of Portland, United States mar-shal for the district of Oregon, has been

removed by order of the president. It is understood that this action was tak-en at the instance of the government's attorney in Oregon, who, it is said, be-lieved that Mr. Matthews was not sufficiently in harmony with the prosecu-tion of land fraud cases now being con-

tion of land fraud cases now being conducted in that state.
Charles J. Reed has been appointed to succeed Mr. Matthews.
Portland, Or., May 13.—Charles J. Reed, who was today appointed United States marshal for the district of Oregon to succeed Walter F. Matthews, of this city, removed, is the local agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. He has never been in poli-New York. He has never been in poli-tics, and beyond being United States jury commissioner in this district, has never held public office. Mr. Reed's appointment is one that meets the hearty approval of the better element of the city. In politics Mr. Reed is a

#### Capt. Hart Arrested.

Chicago, May. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco, Cal., says; Capt. Frankliy W. Hart of Washing-ton, D. C., paymaster of the transport Lawton, has been arrested for drunken ness and will be courtmartialed. Hart it is alleged, came down from Mare Island with orders for \$10,000 on the navy pay office. He returned so much under the influence of liquor that he was unable to transact business. He was ac-companied by a friend who was more intoxicated than himself. Officials, af-

# IN WASHINGTON.

A Crowd of Curious People Awaited Her Arrival at the Pennsylvania Depot.

#### POLICE HAD TO KEEP THEM BACK

When the Carriage Door Was Closed Cheers Were Given-Was Driven To Her Father's Home.

Washington, May, 12 .- Nan Patterson, accompanied by her father, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, arrived in Washington from New York this morning and upon leaving the train the party at once proceeded to the Patter. son home on Columbia Heights, a modest two-story cottage where they arrived in time for breakfast.

A crowd of curious persons awaited the arrival of the train at the Pennsylvania depot. After some minutes in the station the sleeper in which were the Paterson party was withdrawn to a place on a siding. The car was soon surrounded by a much larger crowd which, as the delay continued, grew in size. It was announced that Aliss Paterson had not completed her tollet. It was just so clock when Miss Pat-terson made her appearance from the stateroom she had occupied with her sister during the night. A carriage was in waiting, the police pressing the crowd back while all of the party en tered the vehicle. As the door of the carriage slammed, the crowd which had been silent, voiced its approval in cheers. Miss Patterson was dressed in a costume of blue, with hat to match, and looked well and refreshed by the good sleep she said she had en-joyed. As she reached the car door her father, who was with her, said number of newspapermen on the

"I can only say that I am glad to see you," immediately responded Miss Pat-terson, "and that I am so glad to get

adjacent to the Patterson residence, the Impatient girl could restrain herself no longer. She sprang from the vehicle and ran down the block, stopping to hug and kiss her relatives as she came to them on their way to meet her. She hesitated only long enough to give a brief greeting to each in her hurry to reach home and mother. She disappeared through the door after running up the steps, with outstretched arms and the word "mother" on her lips.

Mrs. Patterson, who was prostrated by the news of her daughter's freedom

Mrs. Patterson, who was prostrated by the news of her daughter's freedom yesterday, stood, supported by the arms of her husband, on the front veranda and with tears of happiness gilstening in her eyes, and a quiver of emotion in her voice said. "My daughter is with me now. All my children are home: I am so happy."

Nan's father said that although many flattering offers of engagements had come to his daughter, none of them had been considered, and none would be for some time. "She will remain at home and take a good rest; after that she will take up the question of the will take up the question of the

#### RUSSIAN FLEET. It Has Been Divided Into Three Squadrons.

St. Petersburg, May 13, 12:50 a.m.— Since the arrival on the Chinese sea of Real Admiral Nebogatoff, who is the tunior admiral in the far east, his com-mand is believed to have ceased to ex-ist as a separate division. The fleet is now divided into three squadrons, Vice Admiral Voelkersam, who is second in rank to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, being in command of the battleships, and Vice Admiral Enguist in command of the heavy cruiser squadron. Neboga-toff has been placed in charge of an nformation squadron of couts and converted merchantmen. ITALY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

#### Foreign Minister Tittoni Makes Statement Regarding It.

Rome, May 13.—In the course of the discussion of the foreign budget in the chamber of deputies, Foreign Minister Tition! has made a statement regarding Tittoni has made a statement regarding the general foreign policy of Italy, one of the chief points of which was that it was impossible to concede the annexation of Crete to Greece because of the effect it would have in the Balkans.

The minister said that the triple alliance represents a pledge of peace, while his meeting with Count Goluchowski (the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary), at Venice, affords fresh proof of complete accord with Austria which has manifested itself especially in Macedonia, wherein, peforms are Macedonia, wherein, reforms at progressing.

#### ITALY WATCHES MORGAN. Fearful Lest He Buy a Florentine Art Gallery.

Florence, Italy, May 13.—When J. Pierpont Morgan was here last Aprli the rumer was circulated that he was negotiating for the purchase of an art gallery belonging to an old family. This report is now revived with certain elaborations, the gallery being that of Martelli, one of the richest in art ireasures in Florence, comprising famous silver works attributed to Celina and famous has reliefs by Donatelli and Vernechio. It is alleged that Mr. Morgan offered \$100,000 for the collection and that own. \$400,000 for the collection and that own-or asked \$1,000,000. The government, learning that negotiations were in prog-ress, ordered the police to keep a care-ful watch over the Martelli place, as the art treasures contained in the gallery cannot be experted.

#### Lindell Botel Closed.

St. Louis, May 13 .- The register of the Lindell hotel was formally closed today and the patrons who now have accommodations there will be forced to move next Tuesday, when the building will be torn down to make way for a de-partment store. The Lindell has been in existence for 30 years, and was very

#### Deleasse Entertains Porter.

Paris, May 13.—Foreign Minister Del-casse has given a farewell luncheon at the foreign office in honor of Gen. Por-

#### \*\*\*\*\* KNOCKERS AGAIN GETTING KNOCKED.

A traveling agent of the "News" writes as follows from Brigham I City: "Why did you omit this district from your compilation of the circulation of Salt Lake papers in leading towns? The showing here is significant. The \$ county commissioners, who have for years taken the Tribune, decided the other day they could stand it no longer, and ordered it. stopped at expiration. The rural delivery here is no less interesting, being-"News" 69, Herald 4,

A correspondent from Grants. 3 ville writes: "Grantsville has just been fumigated. The last 3 copy of the Daily Tribune sent into the town has been knocked 3 off by the store which took it."

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## AN EYE-OPENER FOR THE POWERS.

Japan's Willingness to Assume a Menacing Attitude Toward France So Regarded.

### SERIOUS DANGER IS NOW OVER.

At Least for the Present-Committee Waits on Premier Katsura to Discuss Neutrality Incident.

St. Petersburg, May 13 .- The danger of serious complications over the question of French neutrality is regarded as over for the present. Throughout there has been a disposition to make allowance for the vexation and irritation party reached the corner of the street | manifested by Japan in the desire to adjacent to the Patterson residence, the safeguard her interests at a moment when the future of the war is staked upon the issue of the coming naval battle. Nevertheless, her willingness to assume a menacing attitude towards France upon the strength of the British alliance is regarded as being an eye-opener for the powers. Despite the provocative tone of the British press, however, the British governess used its influence at Tokie in pacific directions. French and Russia in the British pa-pers have so far as the Russian public is concerned served to still further inflame the feeling of hostility against Great Britain which has always been regarded as Russia's arch enemy. Pre-mier Balfour's speech in the house of commons May 11 (on the defense of in-dia) from this standpoint came at a

particularly inopportune time and the comments of some of the American pa-pers which have been cabled here have also aroused some resentment. The Novoe Vremya announces that the incident is closed, adding order to seal the union with Great Bri-

tain and then have in her pocket the apple of discord of Paris for use in a later attack on Indo-China, Now, if instead of bombardments and embargos, Japan has been ready to accept from France the statements contained in the yellow book it is reasonable to infer that Great Britain has given Ja-pan to understand that she does not est in a tea pot," NEUTRALITY INCIDENT DIS-

Tokio, May 13 .- A committee of the Constitutionalist party called on Pre-mier Katsura today and discussed the French neutrality incident. The premier assured the committee that the government was exerting its best efforts in behalf of the country and explained the various steps taken. The committee reporting to the or-ganization later expessed satisfaction with the actions and attitude of the

As a result of the recent developmenta the resolution introduced in the chamber of commerce providing for the bey-cott of French commerce has been with-

#### Twenty Two Miners Killed.

Budapest, Hungary, May 13 .- Twenty-two minors were killed today by a premature explosion during blasting erations in the Almany coal mine

Akron Land Office, Colo. Washington, May 13,-The president has issued an order abolishing the land office at Akron, Colo. The business of the district will be transferred to the office of Sterling Colo.

#### HIRAM CRONK DEAD. Was Only Survivor of the War Off 1812.

Avs. N. V. May 13.—Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the war of 1812, died today, aged 105 years.

#### \$ EIGHT-HOUR LAW APPLIES TO CANAL

COMMISSION'S EMPLOYES \$

opinion rendered by Atty.-Gen. Moody regarding the application of the eight hour law to the employes of the Isthmian canal comama the attorney general holds that the law applies to those employes.

An inspection of the opinion showed that it did not cover all the ground desired by the Panama commission and consideration.

## TEAMSTERS' STRIKE LIKELY TO SPREAD.

Team Owners' Association Has Not as Yet Abandoned Its Policy of Conciliation.

NON-UNION DRIVERS STONED

Crowds of School Children Declare They Will Not Attend School Next Monday.

Chicago, May 13 .- Peter Doyle, of the hicago Team-Owners' association, denied today that the association heretoits conciliatory policy. It was reports ed last night that the members of four ssociations who have preserved a neual attitude thus far, have taken a posive stand and either a settlement of the present strike or a spread to far greater proportions is expected by the carly part of next week. The team-owner held a conference after which President Shea was sent for and asked if he would permit his union team sters to deliver goods for the teamowners to boycoited houses. Upon the refuell of Shea it was announced that a commit-

tee of teamowners would go before the loint council, which is deemed a more onservative organization than the strike committees. Members of the Chicago Team-Owners' association, the commission Team-Owners' association Commission Team-Owners' association and the Lumbermen's association, were in the conference. The associations represented employ approximately 8,000. It has been reported to the teamowners that they must make deliveries in order to live up to contracts. Officers of the Teamsters' association and Peter Doyle inday denied that the association had definitely determined to abandon conciliation. When the action of the owners was made known to Shea, he is said es was made known to Shea, he is said o have responded, "We will win. If hey want to fight, let 'em come on. We an still call out every member of our union in the city and paralyze the transfer business of Chicago. I do re-say this will be done, but we will do

it rather than give up."
Sentiment among the teamsters, unofficially expressed today was that the
efforts to be made tonight by the teamowners' committee to secure permission from the teamsters' joint council to make deliveries to the boycotted houses would be fruitless. A spread of the strike was looked for. Assertions were sade that it may reach gigantic pro-

drivers who delivered coal to the Car-ter H. Harrison school, Twenty-third Crowds of school children stood on the corners asserting they would not go to chool Monday. tone throwing, the coal was delivered, to arrests were made The death of Hary Grady at Provi-

Stones were thrown at non-union

ality to the list attributed to the teamsters' strike. Grady and his brother William were called to the rear of their home in the night, and without apparent provocation shot down. A builet entered Harry Grady's head but his brother escaped with less serious in-Rumors of a strike of the employes of

the Union Traction company were reearmster, is a new victim of strike vio-ence. While driving a wagon on Went-worth avenue he was dragged from the

chicle by six men and beaten into in where it was found he had severe ounds in the head. Business was resumed today on a arger scale than on any previous day since the strike was inaugurated. Wagons moved along the streets with smaller police protection than hereto-

#### Japanese Cruiser Coming.

San Francisco, May 13 .- A third class crulser of the Japanese navy is reported to be on the way to this port to undergo repairs, and a general overhauling. The name of the vessel is not known, but from all accounts the war-ship lately left the Asiatic coast, under orders to come to this port to be repaired, and it is likely that she will upon arrival be detained here, as was the Russlan cruiser Lena, until the end of the war on the Asiatic coast. The Japanese cruiser is daily expected to arrive. It is presumed that she has been scouting in the Pacific, and having be-come short of fuel, was ordered to put in here, both for advices and to receive overhauling in case repairs should necessary.

#### Cut Worms Attack Oranges.

San Bernardino, Cal. May 13.—The horde of cut worms which has been in-creasing by millions in this valley dur-ing the last few weeks, have begun an attack on crange orchards. Growers are plarmed, and have called on the county commissioners to take steps at once to save the crop. The worms are not eat-ing the follage, but have attacked the green fruit and buds, boring through the rind of the fruit and devouring the nterior. Some trees are already clean-id of fruit. The borticultural com-nissioner immediately ordered powder sprayers for parts green. Thousand of scree of the finest groves in south in California are threatened.

Will Not Accept Further Honors Topeka, Kau., May 13.-Bishop Case tte announced today that owing to the serious state of his health, under no consideration could be accept further church benors. The bishop declared that he was now concluding 34 years It he must resign.

The report of the conference showed f the elected delegates to be present ally six were absent, and they were present by proxy.

Hishap N. Castle, who lives at Pertland, Or., is the senior blahop in the United Breihren conference now in ses-

#### WILD WEST IN EAST. Hundred Mustangs Stampeded in

New York City. New York, May 13 .- A taste of life on the range has been given to the residents of the upper West Side by the stampeding of 100 mustangs at Sixtieth street and West End avenue. There

who came east with the animals, which were to be sold here, but the bunch scattered in all directions. After three hours most of them had been rounded up by the aid of the police.

A small boy started the stampede by hurling a stone at the ponies.

Part of the herd was caught at One-Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park west. Another section rushed out to the end of the Forty-fourth street pier with such speed that three of the animals were thrown into the river and animals were thrown into the river and drowned. On every street and avenue mounted men with ropes gave the secion the air of a western round up. A chase with tooting horn and screams passengers and increased the excite-

Numerous accidents were reported at various places over the district but no one was seriously hurt,

## Banker A. C. Wilcox Assigns.

New York, May 13.—An assignment imade late yesterday by A. C. Wilcox, a private banker, at the head of A. C. Wilcox & Co. 65 Liberty street, develops the fact that the concern had a string of small bunks in this state, mostly in Orange and Suillvan counties, and one at Windsor Locks, Conn. Altogether, it is said to control about 10 branch banks.

A. C. Wilcox began business in February, 1900, and since then he has established the branch banks. In his statement of February, 1904, he claimed resources of \$544.224, liabilities of \$193,905; capital, \$300.000; surplus, \$50,000, and undivided profits of \$10.283. New York, May 18 .- An assignment

Much Quieter at Zhitomir. Sr. Petersburg, May 13, 1:55 a. m. Reports from Zhitomir Indicate that yesterday was passed quietly in that city and vicinity. According to the official account the mob was responsible for all the casualties during the recent rioting in Zhitomir, the soldiers

not firing.

Reports of contemplated Jew baiting on May 14 (the Russian May day), in arious portions of the empire are ar-iving here. Proclamations are being systematically scattered in all quarters, one of the accusations of which is that Jews inveigled Bussia into the war

Murdered and Mutilated. London, May 13,-A St. Petersburg dispatch to a news agency here reports the murder and mutilation of a police inspector and gendarme at Schonscha,

### n the Elizabethpol district.

Smallpox on the Sherman. Honolulu. May 12,-The United here at 11 o'clock today for Manila, returned to port tonight and went into quarantine. After leaving here a case of smallpox was discovered on the

Col. W. J. Wilmere Dead Lexington, Ky., May 13.—A private telegram from St. Louis announces the sudden death there of Col. W. J. Wilmere, one of the most prominent figures in distilling interests in Kentucky. He was a leading Republican politician, He had been in bad health and started for Colorado to recuperate.

### Philadelphia, May 13 .- Joseph Macias

Jos. Macias Dead.

who has managed many puglists, and who was known to the sporting fraters nity all over the country, died here to Warships Sighted.

#### Hongkong, May 13,-Beventeen war

ships were sighted during the evening of May 10, 12 miles off the Three Kings rocks near the entrance of Vanfong (Honkohe bay) 75 miles north of Kam ranh bay the same day.

#### Hoch Case Contined.

Chicago, May 13 .- The defense was to have begun its side of the case to-"Bluebeard." Hoch's attorney, how ever, desired additional time for pro put over until Monday,

#### ADMIRAL NAZITOFF SHOT. An Orderley Fired Three Shots At Him, Killing Him.

St. Petersburg, May 13 .- Admiral Naztoff was shot and killed by an orderly in his room today. The orderly fired three shots from a revolver at the admiral. The crime is attributed to the anger of the murderer at his dismissal from his duties as orderly and being ordered to proceed to the front.

### U. P. Appeals Docketed.

Washington, May 13 .- The appeals of the Union Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad companies in the Nebraska cases, involving the tax levies on the roads in that state for 1904 were docketed in the supreme court of the United States today. The levy was sustained by the circuit court of the United States for the district of

#### Mysterious Drama, Tsarskoe-Selo

Paris, May 13.—There was a rumor on the Bourse today of an attempt or the life of the Russian emperor and apparently it was the outgrowth of a dispatch to the Petil Journal from St. Petersburg saying:

Petersburg saying:

"Society is agitated over a mysterious drama which has occurred at Tsarskoe-Selo. It is alleged that a nurse who was about to put the infant heir to the Russian throne into a bath of boiling water when the ampress interened in time to save the child."

The dispatch adds that all the do-postic servants of the household have The foregoing is given under reserve.

Damages for Breach of Promise. Pittsburg, May 13.- Miss Edifn Isabella Gibney, or St. Louis, was today awarded \$14,000 in a \$55,000 damage suit for breach or promise against Klaus J. Steiner, the son of Cottlieb A. a wealthy from manufactures

Immediately following the announce-ment of the verdict, the defendant's attorneys moved for a new trial. A \$50,000 damage suit against the family of the defendant for conspiracy, was non suited at the request of the plaintiff's counsel,

## General Strike for Tomorrow.

Kharkoff, Russia, May 12 .- The eral strike for tomorrow and the government is taking special precautions was a wild scrambio by the cowboys | to prevent disorders,

# GET RID OF THEM

Police Engaged in the Laudable Work of Driving Out Suspiclous Characters.

### TWO TAKEN IN THIS MORNING.

Arc of the "Grafter" Variety and Had Scalpers' Tickets in Their

#### HAVE BEEN REAPING A HARVEST.

Pessession.

Capture Was Effected Through Officers Disguising Themselves as

"Easy Marks." If Officers Sperry and Davies keep up he good work they started this morn-

ing, the town will soon be rid of graft-Two men are now behind the bars in the city jail, and they stand a good chance to "go over the road" for their wrong doing. They gave the names of J. W. Haney, aged 35 years, and Charles Carlisle, aged 36 years. Both men came here from Helena on scalpers tickets, and since their arrival here have worked various "grafts" on un-

suspecting strangers, and it is believed they have reaped quite a harvest. This morning Officers Sperry and Davies started out arrayed in plain clothes of the farmer persuasion. They carried umbrellas and a paper sack each, and both were hungrily devouring peanuts and pop-corn in the Tabernacle grounds, when they were approached by the alleged grafters. But in some manner the men seemed to "get next" to the fact that their intended victims were officers, and they tried to make their "get-a-way." Sperry captured one of the men, and Davies collared the other and took them to the

Yesterday morning these same men worked a graft on L. H. Simms, of Deinmar, Nevada, and worked \$10 out of him. It was on the ancient lock trick, and one of the men, Haney, stepped up and represented himself to be an offithe alleged officer, asked him if he had any money. Simms replied that he had \$175. Haney, it is claimed, took the money and tried to get away with it, but Simms would not stand for the graft and Haney returned the money

#### MEN IDENTIFIED.

Haney and his companionCarlisle then made their escape. This morning the men were still looking for "suckers" in the Tabernacle grounds when the Offi-cers arrested them. At the station the men were searched and upon Haney was found a counterfelt \$5 gold piece, and upon being more thoroughly searched \$150 was found in the sleeve of his coat. After their arrest, the and he will remain here to prosecute

Another victim is John Johnson, a Another victim is John Johnson, a stranger who arrived here a day or two ago. The grafters tried to work some kind of a fake land deal on him. They took him down to Liberty park and induced him to sign a check, but for some reason the "deal" was not consummated and Johnson saved his money. He also

#### dentified the men this morning HAD OFFICERS' BADGE.

In addition to the counterfelt colufound on Haney, a detective's badge was also found. It was with this that was also found. It was with this that he made strangers believe he was an officer, and after "arresting" his man, induced the stranger to bribe him. This is an old trick and has been worked here several times before.

Officers Sperry and Davigs are stiff working on the case, and they have every reason to believe that before many hours go by they will land the leader of the gang that seems to be

leader of the gang that seems to be infeating Salt Lake at the present Umo The men arrested and new in fall re-fused to talk of the affair. They did not arimit or deny their guilt, but inas-much as they have been identified, there a little doubt that they will be convict.

#### POSTMASTER FOR TEASDALE, UTAH

(Special to the "News."). Washington, D. C., May 13 .- Mary C. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Tensdale, Wayne county, Utah, vice Cleorge Coleman, resigned, A costoffice has been established at Reselake, Kooteni county, Ida., with Leonard P. Hyde as postmaster.

#### MA AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY NAMED IN THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Twenty-two Cases of Contagion Reported During the Week.

The report shows 25 births, five male and 26 females. The deaths reported to the office numbered 19, of which nine were residents, three males, and six females; two non-residents, both males. Three bodies were shipped out of the ity, and seven brought here for inter-

The contagious diseases reported to the office number 22; as follows: Diphblekenpox and seven cases of measles,

#### WORK AMONG THE JAPS.

Ray, J. B. Hall, for 25 years a missionary to Japan, and who is now on his return there, will speak to the young people of the Christian Endeavor So-clety of the First Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, All are cordially invited to attend the service. His topic will be on the "Native Work Among the Japs," to which cause the young people are now contributing.